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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

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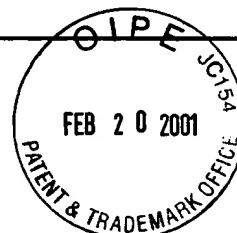
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Title: **Modification of Polymer Optoelectronic Properties After Film Formation by Impurity Addition or Removal**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
- whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, listed on form PTO-1449, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose. Legible copies of all items listed on form PTO-1449 accompany this information disclosure statement.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

The person making this statement is the inventor who signs below.

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